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CONFIRMATION NO. 7469

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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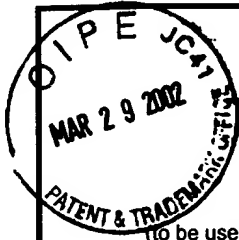
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Examiner Name	
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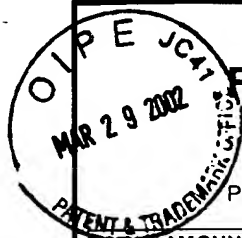
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Application Number	09/982,489
Filing Date	10/17/2001
First Named Inventor	Hans Detampel
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	Confirmation No. 7469
Attorney Docket No.	41220-10047

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37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	\$
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	\$
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	\$
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	\$
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	\$
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			\$

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee From Below	FEE PAID
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Independent Claims _____ - 3** = _____	x	_____	= _____
Multiple Dependent Claims _____		_____	= _____

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109 84	209 42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110 18	210 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>			\$

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**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	\$
127 50	227 25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	\$
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing request for ex parte reexamination	\$
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month	\$
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	\$ 200.00
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	\$
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	\$
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	\$
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	\$
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of appeal	\$
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	\$
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute public use proceeding	\$
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	\$
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	\$
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	\$
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times # properties)	\$
146 740	246 370	Filing submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	\$
149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	\$
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$

Other fee (specify)

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Complete (if applicable)

Name (Print/Type)	Stephen M. Geissler	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	48,827	Telephone	312-222-9350
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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> 41220-10047	
		In re Application of: <b>Hans Detampel</b>	
		Application Number 09/982,489	Filed 10/17/2001
		For <b>SCRAP RUBBER PROCESSING PLANT</b>	
		Group Art Unit	Examiner

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))             | \$ _____         |
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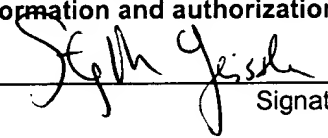
☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: **\$200.00**

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
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☒ attorney or agent of record.  
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
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